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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEWT, EINV, EPAP, HU

SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT OF "RELEASE PAPER" TO HUNGARY

1. SCOTT GRAPHICS, INT'L, A WHOLLY OWNED BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY OF THE U.S. FIRM SCOTT PAPER COMPANY, MAY BE ASKED BY PARENT COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE AND EXPORT "RELEASE PAPER" TO HUNGARY. U.S. FIRM NOW SHIPS TO HUNGARY ABOUT \$300-\$400 THOUSAND ANNUALLY OF THIS SPECIAL COATED PAPER USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTIFICIAL LEATHER. SINCE HUNGARY IS NOT ENTITLED TO MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT, IT APPLIES HIGH DUTIES TO THESE SHIPMENTS FROM U.S. SCOTT PAPER COMPANY CONSIDERS THAT ITS POTENTIAL ANNUAL SALES TO HUNGARY WOULD TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$1MILLION AND THE COMPANY IS CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO TRANSFER ITS MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES FOR THIS PRODUCT TO ITS BELGIAN PLANT. IF THIS IS DONE, SCOTT WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BELGIAN CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AND DUTIES APPLIED WOULD BE ENTITLED TO MFN TREATMENT.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: H. BOSSUYT, DIRECTOR OF SCOTT GRAPHICS, INT'L, ASKS IF USG IS CONSIDERING NEGOTIATING WITHIN NEXT YEAR OR TWO TRADE AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY WHICH WOULD HAVE AS END RESULT MFN APPLICATION. COMPANY IS RELUCTANT TO UNDERTAKE EXPENSE OF TRANSFERRING RELEASE PAPER CAPABILITIES TO BELGIAN PLANT IF U.S.-HUNGARIAN

TRADE RELATIONS SHOULD BE ALTERED IN ANY SUBSTANTIAL WAY.  
APPROPRIATE BTN NUMBER FOR RELEASE PAPER IS: 48.07 BV-  
81.0. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON ASSESSMENT WHICH WE  
COULD RELEASE TO THIS PRIVATE FIRM ON PROSPECTS FOR  
NEGOTIATION IN NEAR FUTURE. CHAMBERS

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